



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: On April 1, 2010, a Lincoln man was sentenced to a total of 10 years and three months in prison for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and violation of the terms of his supervised release. Arrmon H. Daugherty was sentenced to five years and 63 months on the crack cocaine charge and five years for violating his supervised release. Those sentences are to run consecutive to each other and consecutive to a Lancaster County District Court sentence of 360 days for driving under the influence-3rd offense.

All of these charges arise from an incident on August 23, 2009. On that date, Lincoln police officers saw a vehicle driven by Daugherty speeding approximately 65 mph in a 35 mph zone, weaving across the road, and straddling the center line at approximately N. 33rd and Holdrege Streets. An LPD officer attempted to make a traffic stop on Daugherty's vehicle. Daugherty initially appeared to be stopping but then took off at a high rate of speed. Officers followed and the pursuit ended at 27th and "R" Streets after Daugherty's car struck a pole. Daugherty got out of the vehicle and ran. He was chased and was caught by officers after he fell down. Daugherty was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. Daugherty was searched incident to his arrest, and officers found a plastic baggie containing 6.95 grams of cocaine base, also known as crack cocaine in his possession.

At the time of the incident, Daugherty was serving a five-year term of supervised release which began in August of 2006 upon his release from federal prison after serving a 66-month prison term for conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

Following the prison terms, Daugherty will serve a five-year term of supervised release. He was also ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment.

Name of Defendant: Arrmon H. Daugherty

AKA:

Age: 31

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1). The possible penalty for this charge is not less than five years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,000,000. Following any prison term, there would be a term of supervised release of not less than five years. There is also a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Daugherty was found to be in possession of 6.95 grams of cocaine base (approximately 1/4 ounce).

Others Charged in Same Scheme: none

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: August 23, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: September 15, 2009, on supervised release violation; September 18, 2009, on possession with intent to distribute charge

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: September 15, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: September 15, 2009, on supervised release violation; September 18, 2009, on possession with intent to distribute charge

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Daugherty pled guilty to the drug charge and admitted to violating his supervised release on January 14, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 1, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: None

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: August 23, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Richard G. Kopf

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